

ORIG: SC 250

UNIT: C/WH/3

EXT: 5613

DATE: 26 Nov 1963

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

~~SECRET~~

CS COPY

HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

ROUTING

1		5
2		6
3		

TO: THE WHITE HOUSE ATTN: MCGEORGE BUNDY

THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF STATE ATTN: U. ALEXIS JOHNSON

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

CONF: WH 8

INFO: DCI, D/DCI, DDP, ADDP, CI, CI/OPS, CI/IC 2, CI/SL, FI, SR 7, SAS 8, OS 2, VR

26 Nov 63 22 40z

SIG CEN

DEFERRED

ROUTINE

TO IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE, FBI XXXX STATE CITE DIR 85089

1. - ON 26 NOVEMBER 1963, GILBERTO ALVARADO, A PROFESSED CASTROITE NICARAGUAN BORN 31 JANUARY 1940 IN CIUDAD RAMA, ZELAYA, NICARAGUA, CAME TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO AND MADE A STATEMENT ABOUT LEE OSWALD. HE SAID THAT ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1963 HE SAW LEE OSWALD RECEIVE SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN A MEETING INSIDE THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO CITY.

2. ABOUT HIMSELF, ALVARADO SAID HE IN MEXICO CITY AWAITING FALSE DOCUMENTATION SO HE COULD GO TO CUBA FOR SABOTAGE TRAINING. HE NAMED THREE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS ORGANIZATION IN NICARAGUA AS JUAN LORILLO, ROLAN ALVARADO, AND CARLOS FONSECA. AMADOR THE QUESTIONING OF ALVARADO IS CONTINUING. CONDUCTED ON 24 MAY 1976

3. (COMMENT: GILBERTO ALVARADO IS A WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND MEMBER WHO IS ALSO A REGULAR INFORMANT OF THE NICARAGUAN SECURITY SERVICE [AN OFFICER OF WHICH] HAS PROVIDED THIS AGENCY WITH HIS REPORTS FOR OVER A YEAR.] WE CONSIDER HIS RELIABILITY TO BE QUESTIONABLE ALTHOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN WHOLLY DISCREDITED. THE OTHER MEN HE NAMES ARE WELL-KNOWN NICARAGUAN COMMUNISTS. A CHECK OF THE FILES OF THIS AGENCY DO NOT SHOW WHERE LEE OSWALD ACTUALLY WAS ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1963, WHEN ALVARADO SAYS HE SAW OSWALD IN THE CUBAN

RELEASING OFFICER

D: 200-5-41

COORDINATING OFFICERS

Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

201-287248

Copy No.

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED

CS COPY

26 Nov 63

ORIG
UNIT
EXT
DATE

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

☐ INDEX
☐ NO INDEX
☐ FILE IN CS FILE NO.

12-62

ROUTING

1	4
2	5
3	6

TO
FROM
CONE
INFO

DIRECTOR

See Sanitized File A
Number 46
For sterile copy of this document.

PAGE TWO

DEFERRED
ROUTINE

TO INFO

CITE DIR

EMBASSY IN MEXICO, BUT BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS
AGENCY AS OF THIS DATE OSWALD VISITED THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN MEXICO
FOR THE FIRST TIME AFTER 25 SEPTEMBER 1963.)

END OF MESSAGE

JANE ROMAN, CI/LIA

C/WH/3
COORDINA

OFFICERS

L. N. GALLERY
C/WH/R

AUTHENTICATING
OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

Copy No.